Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 18 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Apr 2022 at 03:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in cloud details from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 18 Apr 2022: Rain soon clearing. Then sunny spells. Cold and windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	20%	10%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 18 Apr 2022

Weather: A cloudy start with showery rain and summit snow gradually clearing east. The cloud lifting and breaking from the west from late morning with bright or sunny spells developing. Then a dry evening with clear skies.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% early morning, becoming 80% by afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive, base 600 to 900m early morning, this lifting and clearing, occasional patchy cloud, base 1000 to 1200m by afternoon. Very good visibility outside of early morning rain and any low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	23/28 SW	17/21 SW	23/30 SW	26/34 SW	27/35 SW	34/44 SW	30/40 SW
900	18/23 SW	15/19 SW	20/27 SW	21/29 SW	22/30 SW	24/34 SW	21/31 SW
600	11/18 SW	11/18 SW	14/24 SW	14/26 SW	16/28 SW	20/35 SW	17/32 SW
300	7/17 SW	9/17 SW	13/23 SW	13/24 SW	11/22 SW	9/22 SW	5/16 W
Glen	6/17 SW	8/14 SW	11/20 SW	12/22 SW	11/22 SW	8/20 SW	7/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-5	0/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	2/-4	1/-6	1/-6
600	6/2	5/2	7/3	7/3	5/1	3/-2	3/-3
300	8/6	9/6	10/8	10/8	8/6	6/3	4/2
Glen	9/7	10/8	12/9	11/9	9/7	6/4	5/2
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold at height in the wind.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022
Weather: Mainly dry overnight and during the morning with bright, sunny or clear spells. Cloud building more widely at times in the afternoon with the chance of the odd shower, any showers soon dying out with clear spells through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility mainly very good with no significant cloud, but patches possible around the summits in showers, visibility falling moderate or poor.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius in the afternoon
At 800m: Around Zero Celsius, rising to plus 6 in the afternoon
Freezing level: Around 600m at dawn, soon rising above the summits.

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